

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Pete Sullivan, of Fall River, was given the decision over Blank McCloskey, of Philadelphia, after the eighth of a 15-r. bout at Providence, R. I., last night. Receiver Williamson made a score of 10-11, while Sullivan made 11-10. Sullivan's victory was a surprise, as he is considered a novice. The fight was a very close one, and Sullivan's victory was a surprise. The fight was a very close one, and Sullivan's victory was a surprise.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., July 13, 1905.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees;
8 P. M., 74 degrees; Maximum, 82
degrees; Minimum, 73 degrees; Mean,
73 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .22; rainfall
since 1st of month to date, 3.23.

PORT ALMANAC—July 14.

Sun Rises 4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:17 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs 29 m
High Water at Southport, 6:01 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 8:31 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and
thunderstorms Friday; Saturday fair;
light south winds.

Secretary Wilson was the in-

cent by-stander in the exposure of
the leak scandal in the Agricul-
tural Department.

Governor Glenn is down on the

programme for a speech to the
convention of real estate men, at
Greensboro tomorrow. It's all
right; the governor can talk lots.

The Board of Aldermen of

Asheville now permits the sale of
soft drinks and cigars on Sunday,
and from the way the preachers are
denouncing the aldermen consider them
a lot of Ashevilleans.

Some of the State papers are

jumping on the Lumberton Argus
for saying one half of the men are
scoundrels and the other half bar-
watching." As we belong to the
latter class we'll let the other fel-
lows do the kicking.

For a long time Secretary Wil-

son guilelessly contended that a
leak in the crop statistics of the
Agricultural Department was im-
possible. We refrain from wonder-
ing how Associate Statistician
Edwin S. Holmes was able to re-
sist the temptation to sell the Sec-
retary a gold brick.

A Persian noble recently visit-

ed the Czar of Russia and boasted
of the beauty of the Persian wo-
men, promising to let the Czar
see for himself. The noble returned
home and astonished the Czar by
sending him eight beautiful
Kurd girls as a present. Having
seen one war and a great disturbance
on hand, and fearing that the
Czar might go on the war
path, it is reasonable to presume
that the Czar kissed the girls and
sent them home to their mammas.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Messrs. A. M. Hall and C. S.

Royal will run a one-day excursion
from Fayetteville to Wilmington on
July 28th.

—The cotton market was off 30

points yesterday. New York spot
cotton closed quiet at 18.50. Local
cotton was 2,133 bales against only
21 bales same day last season.

—Tom Branch is once more in the

meshes of the law. He was picked up
at Raleigh charged in Superior Court
with embezzlement, pleaded guilty and
will be sentenced later—Savannah
Cotton Exchange forwards papers to
President Roosevelt showing that pro-
test was made against crop report
last early last September.

—District Attorney Jerome demanded a

copy of the evidence in the Equita-
ble investigation and says it was
"funny" why it was withheld from
him, and yet a New York news paper
was allowed to publish a copy of it.

—The case of C. H. McGhee, the ex-

soldier charged with false pretence by
A. J. Marshall, Esq., upon whose land
the defendant lives in the country,
will come up for trial before Justice
Borromann at noon today.

—Two big excursions will reach

here today. One is scheduled from
Mount Olive and the other from El-
rod, coming via Chadbourn over the
Southeastern branch. The last named
will be a colored excursion.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer:

"Mrs. Hunsdale, Mrs. N. B. Alexander
and daughter, Miss Morris, and Miss
Lina Pemberton, went down to Wil-
mington this afternoon to spend a
week or two at the Tarrymore,
Wrightsville Beach."

—The following building permits

have been granted: J. H. Hildreth,
two-story, tin-roof residence on east
side of Ninth, between Market and
Dock streets. Mrs. C. D. Morrill,
two-story, tin-roof residence on east
side of Sixth, between Chesnut and
Grace streets.

—The two octagonal concrete blocks

which are the core of the new lawn
were completed yesterday and the grass
mowed, considerably approving the
appearance of things about the build-
ing. The work was done by prison-
ers, superintended by Chief Williams
and Hall Officer Howell.

—Messrs. John Farrar and J. B.

Simmons, who live in the country, near
Wilmington, were before Justice
Borromann yesterday to untangle a
little "difference" they had in front of
Jacob's hardware store a few days
ago. Mr. Farrar was taxed with the
costs and Mr. Simmons was dis-
charged.

—Mount Olive Tribune: "Mr. Jas.

W. Williamson has resigned his posi-
tion as general manager of the elec-
tric light company, and will engage in
other business. Mr. R. J. Sellers, of
Wilmington, has accepted the posi-
tion as electrician for the company
and arrived several days ago to enter
upon his duties."

—Yesterday's Southport Standard:

"The fishing steamer Lawrence and
Hudson are expected to arrive at the
Cape Fear fisheries today or to-mor-
row, having left Tiverton, R. I., on
last Sunday. The former steamer is
one of the largest of its kind afloat
and is in command of our townsman
Capt. J. B. Church."

—Superintendent W. Catlett yester-

day conducted an examination for cer-
tificates to teach in the white public
schools. There were five young lady
applicants. Two young men took the
entrance examination at the A. & M.
college, which was given at the same
time. An examination for colored pub-
lic school teachers will be conducted
today.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Cards are

out announcing the marriage of Mr.
Theodore T. Blin, son of our
countryman, Mr. M. Blin, to Miss Lillian
Burnice Wilder, at the Baptist church,
St. Stephen's S. C., Wednesday eve-
ning, July 19th, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr.
Blin is a popular conductor on the A. C.
L., running between Savannah and
Florence."

—The case of Harrison Ballard, an

East Wilmington negro charged with
shooting Jim Moore, colored, at
Seventh and Castle streets, one night
about ten days ago, was continued for
further witnesses to the A. & M.
college, where the defendant, Justice
Furlong's court yesterday. The
continued hearing will take place Sat-
urday. Herbert McCallum, Esq., ap-
pears for the defendant and Hon. Jno.
D. Bellamy for the prosecution.

—Duplin Journal: "Miss May Hay-

wood, of Rocky Mount, who has been
visiting the Misses Thompson, left for
her home Monday. On Sunday she and
Miss Annie Laurie Thompson visited
Miss Maude Wells, near Magnolia and
were taken by surprise as they were
the guests of a marriage party, the
contracting parties being their
hostess, Miss Maude Wells and her
brother, George King, of Wilmington, Rev. Dr.
A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, officiat-
ing."

AT GAY LUMINA.

Bowling Contest Closes To-Night—The

Week-End Dance.

On account of his connection with

the Consolidated Company, Mr. J. Mc-
Ree Hatch has with drawn from the
bowling contest, which is now on at
Lumina. This leaves Mr. J. E. Taylor
and Mr. Roy Wilson tie for first
place with a score of 175 each. The
contest will close to-morrow night at
10 o'clock and the contest will be at
its height from now on. The Consoli-
dated Company has decided to allow
no more skating on the dance floor
at Lumina as it injures the floor for
dancing. The floor has been put in
excellent shape for dancing and will
be kept so. The week-end dance to-
night promises to be largely attended.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. M. Foard—Notice.

Robert Irving, Mgr.—Jackson

Spring.

Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—

Meeting.

WILLARD GETS FARM

State Board of Agriculture Issues

Statement Explanatory of

Its Decision

THE UNIFORMITY OF SOIL

That is the Point With Which Com-

mittee Bolsters Up Its Decision

—No Reflection Upon Other

Sites Offered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—The com-

mittee from the State Board of Agricul-

ture to locate the truck test farm
met here today and decided to retain
the farm at Willard. The committee
issued the following statement to the
public, explanatory of its action:

"The committee has given much

time and thought to the selection of
a site for the test farm, and, having
in the eastern part of the State. The
importance of the undertaking and
interest in it has demanded this. A
large number of towns were visited
and the tracts of land offered were
carefully examined.

"The Department of Agriculture

has been conducting experimental
work for a number of years, and as a
result of its experience the commit-
tee was able to begin the seeking of
a site with reasonably definite ideas
as to the necessary requirements.

"First, importance was attached to

types of soil, which must be such as
are used for producing large and im-
portant truck crops, particularly ones
which are grown on large areas and
are more in the nature of staples. Not
only should the types of soil be
satisfactory, but the particular tract
selected must have at least a consid-
erable area of uniform soil, having
good average depth of clay containing
subsoil. This is absolutely essential
for comparative results in experimen-
tal work. One line of tests will be
with various kinds of truck crops.

Two hundred and seventy-five kinds
of cabbage seed were experimented
with this season to determine their
comparative yields and other qual-
ities. If the subsoil on which a test
of this kind is made is at a very vary-
ing depth, the results will not show
the comparative merits of the differ-
ent kinds.

"In the case of fertilizer and other

experiments the same is true. In any
kind of experimental work, even in
obtaining new facts, it is necessary to
compare the results with the new to
determine the relative merits of old or
new facts or methods of crops. Uni-
formity is essential for this.

"In the case of the present farm, the
committee has been very careful to
consider the nature of the soil, and
the results of its examination have
shown that the soil at Willard is
uniformity, and well adapted to the
work, on the basis of points, in the
judgment of the committee, to be
given consideration in the location.

"Some reports, mainly in the news-
papers, that the committee had been
offered at other places, but that it
has at Willard the farm well lo-
cated as regards to the interests of
the southeastern part of the State,
one containing three of the important
types of soil in sufficient quantity and
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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, July 14.

DON'T SOUND REPUBLICAN.

On Tuesday the Hon. Joseph I. Bristow, formerly Fourth Postmaster General, now Special Panama Railroad Commissioner under appointment of President Roosevelt, submitted a report of his investigations of isthmian transportation. His report sounds more Democratic than Republican.

The New York Times synthesizing the report says Commissioner Bristow finds that there is a real, serious, and harmful restraint of trade through the operation of the contract between the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, a contract in which the transcontinental railroads have a decidedly beneficial interest. Tear up this contract, says Mr. Bristow, and open the isthmian trade to the ships of every country. Invite private companies to establish new steamship lines between the isthmus and the Gulf ports, and let the Pacific Coast ports to the north and south of San Francisco have a chance to develop their trade, something they have long begged for in vain. Double-track the Panama Railroad, he says, and during the period of ten years or more that will be required for the construction of the canal get the commerce of the world into the habit of using the isthmian route.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company being controlled in the transcontinental railway interest "has made little effort to develop business between the Pacific and Atlantic ports of the United States," says Mr. Bristow. Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, and other Pacific Coast cities have a keen desire for water facilities for transportation by the way of the isthmus. Our Gulf ports, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston "complain bitterly of the refusal of the Panama Railroad to give them facilities by the way of the isthmus." The Panama Railroad is bound by its contract with the transcontinental railway pool, which pays at the rate of \$75,000 a month for the privilege of fixing rates and limiting the volume of isthmian trade. Of course, it all means that the Panama Railroad contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, giving that company a monopoly of freight shipped by the isthmus is really in the interest of the transcontinental railways. The Bristow report recommends the breaking up of this monopoly and the New York Times makes this comment about recommendations of Mr. Bristow:

"This is the highest wisdom, it is common sense. It is broad and liberal-minded statesmanship applied to a large commercial problem. But from the point of view of monopolists, of Dingleyites, and of receivers of government bounty Mr. Bristow's report must seem to be full of the most detestable heresies and to abound in dangerous doctrines. From the point of view of Mr. Harriman, for instance, what could be more unkind and uncalculated than Mr. Bristow's observation that it would be cheaper to ship by the way of Panama direct to New York the hundred thousand tons of Hawaiian sugar now unloaded at San Francisco and transported thence by rail to Galveston, to be reshipped there by steamer for this port? Note again the subversive character of this remark: 'A very large tonnage of the products of the Mississippi Valley will be used as supplies in the construction of the canal, and it is cheaper to move such products by the way of the Gulf ports than by way of New York.' Mr. Bristow must have a heart of flint. It is evident that he took no thought at all about the railroads that are ready and willing to transport Uncle Sam's railroad supplies to the isthmus by the way of any of Mr. Robin Hood's numerous barns."

THE LATEST BOND SUIT.

The repudiated bonds of reconstruction days came back to plague us, and since South Dakota won her suit on bonds repudiated to that State, and the compromise with other bondholders, there is something doing among the holders of a batch of fraudulent bonds from which North Carolina probably never received a dollar's benefit. The Charlotte Chronicle discussing our bond troubles says this:

"Governor Glenn has been buying himself lately in preparing the State for its resistance to the suit to be brought by the State of New York to recover on the carpet bag bonds—the reconstruction bonds that were repudiated. These bonds were given to the State of New York in the hope that that State would sue,

after the manner of South Dakota, but this is an entirely different proposition. The Baltimore Sun is correct when it says that there is no probability that the Tar Heel State will voluntarily pay one cent. Governor Glenn announces that the State will not submit until every legal expedient has been exhausted. There is no parallel between the \$10,000,000 of outlawed bonds and the bonds issued for railroad improvement. The former were what the governor describes as 'political' bonds. The latter were secured by stock in another railroad. Under a decision of the United States Supreme Court North Carolina has recently made a settlement with the owners of some of the railroad bonds. 'The syndicate which holds the securities of the carpet bag government of North Carolina,' says The Sun, 'intends to make a stiff fight in the Federal courts. It has much to gain by a decision in its favor, for carpet bag bonds do not command a high price in the stock market.' The courts these days are pregnant with surprises and there is no telling what sort of a surprise may be in store for the issue to be against the State. The reconstruction bond is poor paper to sue on. At any rate Governor Glenn is alertness in the matter is to be commended."

We might view with equanimity the payment of railroad bonds from which the State actually realized something in the building of railroads and the development of a beautiful part of the State, but it certainly goes against the grain to be sued on a raft of bonds that no one knows were ever floated by the State or stolen by the carpet baggers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Tillman has slid nicely out of committing himself definitely on the Dispersary question—Sumter News.

—Statisticians apparently have the option of appearing as a scapegoat or turning state's evidence—Washington Post.

—Those who still think there is no profit in agriculture should consider the financial rise of Mr. Holmes, late of the Agricultural Department—Columbia State.

—Gen. Bristow calls attention to the fact that the government has apparently overlooked the opportunity to establish its open-door policy at Panama—Washington Post.

—Mr. Taft says Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama Canal, "changed his position for mere lucre." But Mr. Taft should reflect that \$60,000 for \$25,000 is no "small change"—Macon Telegraph.

—A North Dakota woman has just given birth to four babies, and the press despatch adds that she is doing well. That's right, even Teddy Roosevelt will admit that she is—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—If China keeps up the boycott business there'll be nothing left for it after awhile but for the Pacific coast to secede. New England isn't going to stand for it to have her business in the Orient knocked into smithereens just to guarantee the vote of California for the Republican ticket—Chattanooga Times.

—Pure speculation had a great deal to do with the recent jump in cotton prices, but there is no doubt that the organization of the farmers had much to do with giving that upward steady backbone. If the organization is kept up and perfected and steers clear of political meddling the growers have the situation largely in their own hands—Columbia Record.

—There have been according to Secretary Taft, 131,951 murders in the United States since 1885 and only 2,286 executions. There were 8,482 murders during 1904 and last year 13,000. Perhaps these facts may be of some use to the country in recent years, extending the list of crimes they had before been chiefly interested in avenging to almost any old offense—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Franklin—"That old farmer doesn't burn his money, does he?" Penn—"No, he doesn't believe in cremation; he buries it"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—Blighting is painfully attentive to his wife. "Is he then so much in love with her?" "I don't know. He may merely be afraid of her"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The doctor tell me dat ter eat six watermelons at one time would 'kille' me. "An' what you gwine do 'bout it?" "I gwine ter die game!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Gyer—I'm something of a mind reader. Think of the money in your pocket and I can tell you the amount you have to the dollar. Myer—Well, how much? Gyer—One hundred cents. Chicago News.

—Nagsby—Stimley certainly has reason to be proud of his wife. Mrs. Nagsby—Why do you think so? Nagsby—She doesn't assume the look of a martyr or try to change the subject when he attempts to tell a funny story.—Detroit Tribune.

—"Bingler's wife was English, wasn't she?" "Yes. And one of his daughters was born in France and the other in Germany. And his son was born in Italy." "A squabble in the family must be interesting." "Squabble! It's more like an international war!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"No sir! This strike will go on until the cause of the oppressed triumphs. It can't be stopped. It can't be crushed. It is a struggle to a finish." "How can you stand \$250 for your personal needs strike?" "As said before this strike can't be crushed—but I didn't say it couldn't be called off. Where's the money?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Isn't my check good in this bank?" "It isn't good, ma'am, until you sign it." "Oh, brother! Didn't you notice I enclosed my calling card with it?" "Yes, ma'am. But it is not the same thing." "Such a nuisance! Then I suppose I can't get my money?" "You can get it by signing the check." "How can I? My secretary who does all my signing is away on her vacation!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.
STAR OFFICE, July 13, 1905.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 56 1/2c.
ROBIN—Market firm, \$2.00 bid.
TAR—Market firm at \$2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.15 for dip and \$4.40 for Virgin.
Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing, tar, firm, at \$1.80; crude turpentine, firm at \$2.25, \$4.00 and \$4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 33
Rosin..... 294
Tar..... 214
Crude..... 214
Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—2,183 bales; same day last year, 21 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission, merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina, drim, Prime, \$1.00; extra prime, \$1.05; fancy, \$1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c, extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, \$1.05 @ \$1.10.
COEN—Firm; 60 @ 65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13 @ 15 per pound; shoulders, 9c; sides, 10c, 9 to 10c.
EGGS—Dull at 14 @ 15c. per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1/2 @ 25c; Grown, 30 @ 35c.

DEESWAX—Firm, at 26 @ 27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2 @ 5c. per pound.
PEAS—White, No sales; clay, \$1.15 @ \$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90 @ 100 per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1/2 @ 4c. per pound.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, La., July 13.—Cotton futures barely steady; July, 10.43 to 10.45; August, 10.43 to 10.45; September, 10.44 to 10.46; October, 10.49 to 10.52; December, 10.52; January, 10.58 to 10.60; February, 10.60 to 10.62; March, 10.70 to 10.72.
Spot cotton closed steady; sales 1,350 bales including 700 to arrive. Quotations reduced 1/4. Futures opened 17 to 18 points lower than yesterday's closing, under a flood of offerings by disappointed long who were frightened by the decline of 18 points in Liverpool. The market was weak under general liquidation induced in part by an improvement in weather conditions. Business about the ring was very quiet. A reaction from the high of 76 points caused many to pause and consider how much lower it would go. At noon October was 18 points down; December, 18 down at 10.72 and January, 22 down at 10.73. Realizing after this that prices were 15 to 19 points lower. In the trading July opened 17 points down at 10.42 and gained a point and finally declined to 10.40. The market closed quiet and in a point of the bottom with net losses 34 to 35 points.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7/8c; net receipts, 3,458 bales.
New Orleans—Steady, 10 1/2c; net receipts, 2,234 bales.
Mobile—Easy, 10 5/8c; net receipts, 465 bales.
Savannah—Net receipts, 336 bales.
Charleston—Net receipts, 21,883 bales.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 442 bales.
Norfolk—Easy, 10 5/8c.
Baltimore—Easy, 10 13/16c.
New York—Quiet, 10.80.
Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 3,565 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts, 997 bales.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 13.—Money on call steady; 2 to 2 1/4 per cent; closing bid to 2 1/2. 12-month, 4 1/2 to 5; 60 days, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/2 to 4; 3 months, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with little business. Bills 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand and at 48 1/2 to 48 1/4 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 48 1/2 to 48 3/4. Commercial bills, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4. Mexican bills, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4.
U. S. Bonds.—103 7/8
U. S. refunding, 85 con ev. 103 7/8
U. S. 3s reg. 103 1/4
U. S. 3s 1/2 reg. 104
U. S. 4s new conv. 103 1/4
U. S. 4s old 4s reg. 104
U. S. 4s old conv. 104
American Tobacco, 48 cert. 76 1/4
American Tobacco, 60 cert. 115 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line, 48 102 1/2
L. & N. United, 48 113 3/4
Seaboard Air Line, 48 113 3/4
Southern Railway, 48 118 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d 58 95
Consolidated Stock List.
Amalgamated Copper..... 83 1/8
American Sugar Refining..... 138 1/2
Atlantic Tobacco, pfd cert. 96 7/8
Atlantic Coast Line..... 114 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio..... 114 1/8
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 56
Louisville & Nashville..... 148 5/8
Manhattan L..... 165
Mexican Central..... 21 3/8
New York Central..... 147 3/8
Norfolk & Western..... 86
Reading & Western..... 104 3/4
People's Gas..... 104 3/4
Reading..... 106 3/8
Reading, 1st pfd..... 93
Reading, 2d pfd..... 92
Southern Pacific, pfd..... 64 3/8
Southern Railway..... 117 1/2
Southern Railway..... 117 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 85 3/4
U. S. Steel..... 104 3/4
U. S. Steel, pfd..... 101 3/8
Va. Car. Chemical..... 30 1/4
Va. Car. Chemical, pfd..... 108 1/2
S. A. L. (bid)..... 22
S. A. L. pfd (bid)..... 42
Western Union..... 92
Standard Oil..... 618

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

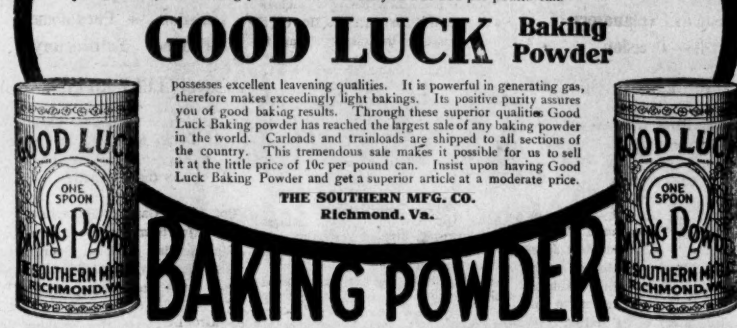
POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Southern, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Jersey sweets, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.
PEANUTS—Dull; fancy handpicked, 5 to 5 1/4; other domestic 3 to 5 1/2.
CABBAGES—Steady.
COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10 to 13.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.
Savannah, Ga., July 13.—Turpentine firm, 57 1/4; sales 960; receipts, 1,488; shipments, 661.
Rosin firm; sales 1,761; receipts 3,283. A. B. C., 2.30; D., 3.42 1/2; E., 3.61; F., 3.75; G., 3.80; H., 3.90; I., 4.00; M., 4.05; W. G., 4.30; W. W., 4.75.

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

To further introduce Good Luck Baking Powder, we are offering valuable premiums free to all users. On the label of every can will be found a coupon. Cut out these coupons and save them. The little gift book inside each can illustrates the many articles and tells how to get them free. Besides these valuable premiums, you get a superior baking powder and it costs you but 10c per pound can.



MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.
Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.
Schooners.
Anna M. Hudson, 299 tons, Chiles, C. D. Maffitt.
Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Connelly, C. D. Maffitt.
Geo. M. Grant, 1,148 tons, Pelton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., July 13, 1905.
C. C. Railroad—166 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 51 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 29 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—1,762 bales, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.
Steamer Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 66 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Duplin—21 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—2,183 bales cotton, 93 casks spirits turpentine, 254 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 214 barrels crude turpentine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.
From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:
Geo. W. Gaffin and wife, of Baltimore, to James F. McKee, executor of the estate of Dr. James F. McKee, by deed of date April 12th, 1870, property on north side of Swann street, 50 feet west of Eighth street, 50x150 feet in size.
Archie Fryar and wife to Frank McCallum and wife, for \$450, tract of land in Masonboro township, containing 50 acres more or less.
Henry Tietgen to Solomon Sternberger and Julius Sternberger, for \$600, property on south side of Market street, 50 feet east of Thirteenth street, 30x150 feet in size.

The Diamond Cure.
The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you are consumptive, you should try it. It is, however, best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by T. T. McGee, of Vanhook, Tenn. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave me 64 pounds, and effected a permanent cure. Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 60c, and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Excursion to Charlotte.
The Seaboard Air Line Railway will open their annual excursion from Wilmington to Charlotte Monday, July 17, 1905. Leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. Returning leave Charlotte on 15th at 5:00 P. M. Rates to apply for round trip, from Wilmington and points to East Arcadia \$2.00, Councils to Elkon \$1.75, Clarkston to Moss Neck \$1.50, Pembroke to Old Hand \$1.25. All other stations including Monroe \$1.00. Special reserved seat cars attached, seats 50 cents each (one way only). Newber's Herpicide works on the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send the stamp for a sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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On sale July 1st: good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege. Asheville and return.....\$14.50 Henderson and return.....14.45 Hickory and return.....14.50 Hot Springs and return.....14.50 Newton and return.....14.50 Statesville and return.....14.50 Waynesville and return.....14.50 Blowing Rock and return.....14.50 Lincolnton and return.....14.50 Rutherfordton and return.....14.50 Shelby and return.....14.50 In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates: Lincolnton and return.....\$5.95 Cliffs and return.....6.00 Hickory and return.....6.00 Lenoir and return.....6.00 Newton and return.....6.00 Chimney Rock and return.....6.00 Grants Falls and return.....6.05 Good to return Tuesday.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess Street, to G. O. D. Raleigh. Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte. Jy22-17*

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Statement of **Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.**

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.

Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	\$1,273,869.42	
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252.00	
Cash and Due from Banks	167,412.78	
Total	\$1,442,534.20	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	\$25,000.00	
Undivided Profits	105,787.62	
Deposits	1,312,146.68	
Total	\$1,442,534.20	
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Wheeler, Runge & Dickey, Charlotte architects, have been awarded the contract to erect a \$40,000 high school building at Durham.

—Charlotte Observer, July 13: "It's Salisbury Post: The chain gang is now composed of sixty-one able bodied individuals, a majority of whom are negroes. A singular thing is the fact that but few of the force belong to this county, most of the number having been sent up for vagrancy."

home-made throughout," said Mr. Chas. P. Russell, secretary of the Charlotte Handkerchief Factory, yesterday afternoon at the square, as he flitted a pretty white handkerchief in the faces of a few of his friends. "Yes, sir," he continued, "it is a Mecklenburg product. The cotton was grown on a Mecklenburg farm, the thread spun and the cloth woven in a Charlotte mill and the handkerchief manufactured in our establishment. It's a cambric handkerchief and has proven a ready seller."

Petitions to the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company asking privilege to erect a monument to the memory of Calvin N. Graves upon the lot in front of the office of the Secretary at Burlington are being circulated. It was the vote of Calvin N. Graves that secured for the State the North Carolina Railroad, and there is no more suitable place for the erection of such a monument than in this beautiful grove, directly in front of the office of the secretary of the railroad, which is in the heart of the city and just across the street from the passenger station.

A dispatch from Salisbury on Wednesday says: The Western train this morning brought the remains of Mr. John H. Lirfield, of Richmond, Va. Three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lirfield and his brother, went to Asheville, hoping to gain benefit in that climate, but he realized that there was but little hope for him. He did not improve and determined yesterday to return home to die. His train had hardly left Asheville this morning when he expired. The remains were accompanied here by Mrs. Lirfield and her husband's brother, and prepared for burial.

The State grants a charter to the Bragaw Fertilizer Company, of Washington, to manufacture fertilizers and fertilizer materials, capital stock \$125,000; stockholders, William Bragaw, H. C. Bragaw and two others. A charter is also granted the Old Dominion Warehouse Company, of Washington, to do a general warehouse business of farm products, the Bragaw family being the stockholders, the amount of the capital stock being \$50,000. Another charter is granted the Real Estate and Insurance Agency Company, also of Washington, capital stock \$50,000, R. F. Huffines being the principal stockholder.

A dispatch from Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday says: John Owens, alias John Sullivan, a mountain desperado, was captured to-day in Grayson county and lodged in jail at Abingdon, Va. He has been sought since 1902, when he was convicted of defrauding the Federal government to get a pension. Owen tried to kill Deputy Marshal W. M. Puckett, when the latter arrested him to-day and declared that he had killed two men in North Carolina with a razor, with which he sought to slay Puckett. It is said, Owen is wanted in North Carolina for two or three murders, but the names of his victims, and the places where the crimes were committed, are not given.

Prof. Stevens, of the North Carolina Agricultural & Mechanical College, has two special experiments in progress, one at Auburn, a few miles south of Raleigh, where there are 20 acres in watermelons. The tests there are as to wilt, which is causing so much loss of melons. Last year 213 varieties of watermelons were planted on this land, and none of these stood the wilt. Some of the crosses did, and so these, 85 in number, are being tested. Another test for tobacco wilt is in progress at Creedmore, Granville county, where, last year, on two acres of varieties of tobacco were planted, and the 20 which stood the wilt best are being tested this year. There are also experiments at Creedmore on 60 plants with chemicals in the soil to see whether they will kill the wilt germ, which is in the soil.

A dispatch from Reidsville on Wednesday says: The negro, will Brange, who was arraigned for a preliminary hearing on the charge of having caused the death of his wife, was bound over to court for assault under a bond of \$150. Some of the darkeys, who professed to be sure that Orange ought to be hung while he was away, had changed their opinion when he was brought back and arraigned for trial. The report that Dr. Baisley was to be an important witness for the State was incorrect, as he did not know of the woman's injuries at the time he saw her, he was not called. Dr. Watkins, the colored physician, who attended her, stated on the stand that her death was due to pneumonia. Mr. R. H. Scott appeared for the defendant. Possibly Solicitor Graves can make out a better case than assault, when he gets a chance at the case during the next term of court.

Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: There is a good deal of interest just now in railway movements in this State. It is said, that when the Dukes complete the link of road between Durham and Apex, work on which has been rapidly pushed, that the name will be changed to the Durham & Southern. This line will extend to Dunn, on the Atlantic Coast Line, and it is very easily conjectured that it will go on to the coast. Another company is building a line from Durham to Merry Oaks, on the Seaboard Air Line, and it is the opinion that the Seaboard Air Line is back of this construction, as General Manager Barr is a director in this 29-mile road, the name of which has now become the Durham & South Carolina. It was formerly the New Hope Valley road. It seems that the Seaboard Air Line will, in this way, get coal direct from the Norfolk & Western at Durham, for all its Southern division, while now coal has to be hauled from Durham to Henderson and then southward. Another point in this extension will give a direct line to Southport and the Seaboard Air Line may make the latter a coaling station, as it is understood to have purchased considerable water front at Southport.

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CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Portland Chamber of Commerce Wants Bar Let Down.

By Wire to the Morning Star, Portland, Ore., July 12.—President Wm. D. Wheelwright, of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, on behalf of that organization, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt bearing upon the question of Chinese exclusion.

The letter urges President Roosevelt to take "steps to ward negotiating a new treaty with China that shall provide for the removal of existing conditions that now attach to the entrance into this country of their merchants, students and professional men for absolute freedom of all Chinese residents of this country to visit their land and return here, and to the admission during the next ten years of a number of Chinese laborers that in any one year shall not exceed one tenth of one per cent, of the population of this country. American labor has little appreciation of its own dignity and power, as well as of its capabilities for improvement if it raises objections to such limited Chinese immigration, as that amounting in ten years to less than one per cent of our population, and thus endeavors to deprive the nation of this additional means to its development additional means to its own development, not only in this country, but in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands and Panama."

The President is asked to give publicity to his intentions in this regard as soon as practicable.

ELKS' GRAND CONVENTION.

Magnificent Spectacular Feature Yesterday in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—The twentieth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Denver in 1906. One ballot decided that at the Grand Lodge meeting today, Denver received twice as many votes as Dallas, which made a strong fight, led by Wm. H. Atwell, United States Attorney there. Atlantic City had few supporters.

Early this morning the whole city was wakened by the great parade. It is estimated that fifty thousand Elks marched over the wet streets. The loud march was made in a drizzling rain, but the streets were dry and an eager throng that had to be held in check by wires along the entire line of march.

The marchers were garbed in uniforms of startling colors and unique designs and with gorgeously decorated hats and robes of surprising and amusing character combined to make the parade the most picturesque ever held in this city.

The Philadelphia marchers in the modest gray of the Quaker; El Paso with gay Mexican costumes and broad-brimmed hats; Chicago with their tunics and white trousers and shoes; and many other lodges from all parts of the compass between the two oceans and from the Dakotas to Louisiana.

Col. O. H. Blocker Dead.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "A telegram from Old Fort last night says: 'At 10:25 this evening Col. O. H. Blocker, old resident of this place, died suddenly after a prolonged illness, aged 65 years. Col. Blocker was a highly respected citizen and member of Old Fort Masonic lodge, and his loss will be greatly felt among those who knew him.' Col. Blocker was a native of Cumberland, son of the late John C. Blocker. Col. Blocker, though a brave ex-Confederate soldier, was a prominent Republican after the war, his father, the late John C. Blocker, having also affiliated himself with that party. Col. Blocker served in heavy artillery during the war, being an officer of the 8th North Carolina Infantry. He was revenue collector at the time of the war, but, notwithstanding his politics, at a time when party feeling was very bitter, he had many warm friends here. The Blocker homestead, on the east side of the Cape Fear river, was always the abode of genuine hospitality."

Rev. Colin Shaw's Death.

Fayetteville Observer: "There are many people throughout Cumberland and eastern Carolina who will learn with genuine regret of the death of Rev. Colin Shaw, who passed away at Ivanhoe on July 8th in the 83rd year of his age. The funeral was held on Sunday and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground near Ivanhoe. Rev. Mr. Shaw was a Presbyterian minister and did not give up the active work of the ministry until a few years ago. He had on several occasions represented the councils of his church at the general assemblies. During the Civil War he was chaplain in a Confederate regiment. His was a faithful life and most of it was devoted to the ministry."

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WARM WIRELETS.

It is reported that Thomas F. Ryan is planning to be United States Senator from Virginia.

Theodore H. Winters, of South Carolina, and Francis W. Seaboard, of Louisiana, have been admitted to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen.

Heavy rains near Roanoke, Va., have caused mountain streams to rise very high; in some instances higher than since the 1878 freshet. Great damage was done last night.

At Tampa, Fla., yesterday after a habes corpus hearing lasting five days, Circuit Judge Wall admitted Samuel and Hopkins Wilder, charged with the assassination of Oscar Brown, near Plant City, on June 12th, to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each, which was promptly given.

At Asheville N. C., yesterday the Chief of Police received a letter from Mrs. Louisiana Douglas, of Lambert's Point, Va., claiming to be the widow of C. H. Asquith, a wealthy Englishman, who died at Asheville, N. C., last fall. She says the description agrees with her husband, "Lord Douglas," claiming to be an Englishman nobleman, who deserted her in California.

EQUITABLE SALARIES REDUCED.

Cut Will Affect Saving of From \$150,000 to \$200,000 a Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star. New York, July 13.—Sweeping reductions in the salaries of various officials and employees of the Equitable Society were announced today by Chairman Morton. The decreases will amount to 20 per cent. on all salaries over \$15,000 per annum; 15 per cent. for all annual salaries between \$5,000 and \$15,000, both inclusive; and 10 per cent. decrease from all salaries \$2,500 and below \$5,000 per year.

These changes become operative on August 1st next and effect a saving of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. In the first or 20 per cent. class may be included Chairman and Acting President Morton and Second Vice-President George E. Tarbell.

Asked today to make known his salary as chairman of the Equitable Society, Mr. Morton said:

"The question has not yet been decided. It is a matter for future adjustment."

New York, July 13.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, continues very ill. He is undergoing treatment in a secluded place in Long Island and it was said today that he is in such a condition that all knowledge of the recent developments in the society have been kept from him.

According to statements made, Mr. Alexander does not yet know that Paul Morton is at the head of the Equitable. Neither has he been informed of the Ryan purchase and the installation of Messrs. Cleveland, O'Brien and Whitingsworth as trustees.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 13.—State Insurance Superintendent Francis Hendricks today was asked as to why reference to the Ryan purchase and the Company's exorbitant loan from the Equitable Life Assurance Society was not contained in the preliminary report of his investigation of the Society's affairs. Mr. Hendricks said: "That was ancient history. We had gone into that before. We marked the valuation of the property down to \$150,000. They kicked on that, and we told them that if we made any change it would be to the disadvantage of the policyholders. They foreclosed the mortgage on the property, bidding it in for \$50,000, and they have it yet."

Mr. Hendricks said Mr. Jerome had never asked for a copy of the Hendricks report.

FLORIDA ASYLUM SCANDAL.

Thirty Attendants Walk Out Because Informer Was Not Discharged.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Chatahochee, Fla., July 13.—Thirty attendants at the State Insane asylum today walked out as a result of a failure of the management to discharge D. W. Yarbrough, bookkeeper, and his wife. The trouble grew out of a recent legislative investigation of affairs of the asylum, the legislative committee bringing in a report charging a condition of gross immorality existing there.

As the report specified that the attendants felt that it reflected on them. The report is said to have been founded on information given by Yarbrough. When the superintendent was drawn up. When it was presented on his return Superintendent Whitney asked for 24 hours in which to consider it. This time was given him and when it expired without a decision from him the attendants left.

GOV. DOUGLAS ASKED TO STAY.

Democratic State Committee Pledged Its Loyal Support.

Boston, July 13.—The Democratic State Committee unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of Gov. Douglas, requesting that he consent to become a candidate for re-election and pledging its loyalty. There were twenty members of the committee present, and when Col. William A. Gaston offered the resolution it went through with applause. A committee of fifteen was appointed to wait on Gov. Douglas, inform him of the committee's action and ask him to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate again.

DOWN WENT COTTON.

Opened Lower To-Day and Tendency Was Downward.

New York, July 13.—There was heavy liquidation at the opening of the cotton market to-day and the undertone was weak, prices starting from ten to eighteen points below last night's final level. Liverpool was one of the heaviest sellers acting against the purchase of the spot article. The South sold owing to favorable weather all through the belt.

GUILTY OF EMBRACERY.

Sequel to Sensational Case at Raleigh—Defendants Plead Guilty.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—J. Rowan Rogers and L. P. Sorrell, serving a sentence for contempt of court in refusing jurors in the Kluge-Duke-Gatlin suit case, pleaded guilty to embezzlement. They will be sentenced to embezzlement. The entire jury in the case were summoned before the Grand Jury to see if other parties were involved.

LOOKS VERY UGLY

AT DARLINGTON

Receiver Williamson Makes a Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Cotton Co.

SUICIDE OF LATE MR. DARGAN

His Brother With Him and Evidently Saw Him Drink the Poison Which Caused His Death—The Inquest.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Bright Williamson, a receiver, today issued a circular to stockholders of the Independent Cotton Oil Company, of Darlington, reporting the company in bankruptcy and giving a statement of assets and liabilities which he says is as near right as possible to get in the limited time he has had. The assets are given as: \$1,753,515.46; items being plants, "per inventory, may 31st, \$1,089,056.63; real estate, scales and seed houses, \$23,539.53; stock of supplies and products "actual," \$40,962.32; tools, livestock, etc., \$7,264.11; bills receivable, \$755.13; accounts receivable, "nominally," \$57,599.83; cash in bank subject to investigation, \$26,387.91.

Total liabilities, \$1,790,793.33. Items: Capital stock, \$1,000,000; bills payable, \$722,500; accounts payable subject to investigation, \$48,893.33; accounts payable in oil estimated at \$20,000.

Receiver Williamson says that he is taking good care of the property as an officer of the court. He urges all creditors to make out their claims properly so that they can participate in the assets of the company to be held July 26th. He has made as thorough investigation into the affairs of the company as the limited time would permit. He finds that it is in bankruptcy and a trustee will be appointed.

This will remove the conflict of the court and will take it out of the State courts and will put the whole matter in the hands of a trustee in bankruptcy.

Mr. Williamson will probably be made the trustee.

It is understood by attorneys who have investigated the affairs that while there has been serious irregularities in the Independent Oil Company, the affairs of the bank will prove even more sensationally irregular.

The Florence Times of yesterday afternoon says:

"The creditors of the Independent Oil Company will be paid in full, but the stockholders will suffer terribly, as some had put every thing they possessed into stock, a few even borrowing money with which to buy stock."

An expert has been put on the books and it is believed that the result will show that the funds were made away by dissipation. The oil company had been doing a fine business, but the money was being stolen from the people by the "System."

"Affairs are known to be in a terrible condition but to what extent cannot be determined just now. Attorney General Hendricks, in his investigation of the company's affairs, is in Darlington looking into affairs."

"About a year ago the company showed signs of trouble, but affairs were tided over by changing from hand to hand, until this crash came when the whole business went down."

The inquest.

Columbia, S. C., July 13.—The coroner's inquest into the case of PEGRAM DARGAN, the former president of the Independent Cotton Oil Company, of Darlington, who committed suicide three Monday, returned today with the verdict that he died by taking carbolic acid. It was developed at the inquest that Pegram Dargan, the brother of the dead man, was in the room with the suicide when he took the poison and said with him until he died. This brother was placed on the stand, but declined to make a statement, saying that the note left by Mr. Morgan would explain all. This note was read, and in it, the dead man said that although he had mismanaged, he was not a coward. The parents of the suicide are ill, suffering from the shock.

The physician, who was called to Dargan's aid, testified that Pegram Dargan said he bought the acid and saw his brother drink it. Pegram Dargan's affair testified that Pegram ever, in his testimony.

Darlington, July 13.—The coroner's inquest as to the death of Mr. Keith Dargan was held this morning. The session was very short.

The circumstances of the suicide all indicate that it was most deliberate. There has been no testimony and no statement concerning what transpired in the law office where Mr. Dargan took his life that have been given out, but the facts gathered from reliable men, are that Mr. Pegram Dargan went into the drug store of L. R. Phillips sometime between 4 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and bought the four ounces of carbolic acid. He was alone and did not go in the direction of the law office which he left.

The two brothers, Mr. Pegram Dargan and Mr. Robert Keith Dargan, went to the law office of their father opposite the Darlington Guards Armory building, before 6 o'clock and locked themselves in. One of them poured most of the four ounces of acid in a glass and the rest he poured in a small bowl and mixed about a gill of rye whiskey with it. This concoction was to be used to deaden the pain from the raw acid but only a part of it, if any was taken, as the bowl, which is still in the possession of the coroner, still contains a small quantity. After a portion had been taken Mr. Dargan remained in the room with his brother until life was extinct and then notified their cousin, Mr. W. F. Dargan, who in turn quickly called Dr. Edwards but their arrival was too late for human aid.

The inquest had left a brief statement which stated that he had ended his own life and that his brother had procured the (here he made a dash) and that he may have mismanaged but he was not a coward. He also left a letter which was not addressed but is said to have been for his wife.

Dr. Edwards asked Pegram Dargan if he could have prevented the suicide and for a reply he handed him the note, which the deceased left, saying that he, R. K. Dargan, had ended his life of his own accord and that his brother procured (here is left a blank, and that he may have mismanaged, but he was not a coward. Pegram Dargan told the doctor that he had poured the acid in a glass and the whiskey in a bowl, about four ounces of each, and that this con-

coction was used to counteract the pain of the raw acid.

The note is written in a very shaky hand, especially toward the last, and may have been written after the drinking of the acid. The last part was almost unintelligible. The doctor said it generally took from one to ten days for carbolic acid to cause death, but that in this case death was instant.

Pegram Dargan went on the stand. His manner showed intense nervous strain. He held himself well in hand, though the people felt a nervous sympathy for him. He made no statement. He only thanked the jury for the consideration they had shown him in postponing the inquest until today. "All I have to say is contained in the statement left by my brother." The signature to the testimony is very shaky and nervous.

The jury retired and stayed out such a long time that excitement was intense when it was known that they could not agree. Some wanted to hold Pegram Dargan responsible while others wanted to acquit him. The coroner informed the jury that they should remain out until an agreement was reached. After a while during which the crowd in the court room was intensely excited, the jury returned and rendered a verdict which read: "That the deceased R. Keith Dargan, came to his death from the effects of carbolic acid administered by his own hand as per written statement of the deceased herewith attached."

The feeling against Pegram Dargan is that he is mentally unbalanced and should be sent to an asylum. The idea as to suicide by both brothers is losing ground after further investigation. In the first place, the note left by Robert Dargan is against it, and then if he had wanted to kill himself, he had no acid as Robert drank it all.

THOMAS W. LAWSON SPEAKS.

Says He Is Worth Several Millions Wrongfully Gotten.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Minneapolis, Minn., July 13.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, was the guest of the Minneapolis Commercial Club today. Mr. Lawson spoke before 200 members of the club after luncheon. He said in part: "I have several millions myself and I wronged the people in getting it. But I did not know it at the time. When the time comes I will give that money back to them. John D. Rockefeller is worth \$500,000,000, and I can sit down and show you in a week's time how he got every penny of it. There is no secret about it. Every day John D. Rockefeller has been getting dishonestly. If I live I am going to make the American people sell every dollar's worth of stock they have and by that time they will know better than to buy back." Mr. Lawson scored the Equitable Life Assurance Society heavily.

Thomas W. Lawson gave a talk to a large audience at the People's church tonight. Mr. Lawson declared that should his so-called remedy, which he did make public, be put into effect, there would be a great financial revolution; there would be no more stock inflations; the money stolen from the people by the "System" would be returned to the people; and, because of the industrial corporations would have only to earn a fair percentage on the true value of their investment, the cost of living would be reduced and wage earners would be able to enjoy greater luxuries and to lay by a greater portion of their earnings.

"My friends," said Mr. Lawson, "Wall Street is nothing but a trick machine. Every year Rockefeller, Rogers, Morgan and others of their class run the American people through the mill of the stock market, and as they pass through, the money in their pocket falls to the 'System's' hands. I propose to give you a simple remedy for the operation; run the 'System' through the other way and in that manner separate them from their ill-gotten gains and return their stolen millions to the rightful owners, the American people."

THE FAR EAST SITUATION.

Twenty-Four Mutineers Hung—Four Regiments Mutiny.

By Cable to The Morning Star. Tokyo, July 13.—An eye witness of the Japanese bombardment of Karakorsk writes that the Russian forts were silenced July 7 after exchanging very few shots.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Rumors are current that four grenadier regiments at Moscow mutinied and the officers at Warsaw refused to order the men fire on demonstrationists. No confirmation.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Emperor Nicholas today signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the Committee of Ministers, to be chief Russian Envoy in the peace conference. He called Witte with pleasure to the post. He said from the morning of July 26. The peace party is overpowered at his selection.

Odessa, July 13.—Twenty-four leaders of the recent disturbances here were hanged today in various prisons. The battalions of Polesonetz, who arrived here with a fresh crew and is taking 67 mutineers to Sevastopol for court martial.

THE HOOKER INVESTIGATION.

Six Fellow Justices Testify in His Behalf at Inquiry.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Albany, N. Y., July 13.—Six Supreme Court Justices, who sat with Warren B. Hooker in the appellate division, second department at Brooklyn, took the witness stand this afternoon at the joint executive session called to investigate charges against him and spoke in high terms of his ability and fairness as a judge and his high personal character.

Ervin Wardman, editor of the New York Press, whose presence the Legislature has commanded that he may answer regarding an article that appeared in that newspaper linking at this corruption in connection with the trial, sent word today that he would appear before the joint session tomorrow.

SAVANNAH PROTESTS.

Wants Complete Investigation of Cotton Crop Report Scandal.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Savannah, Ga., July 13.—Savannah Cotton Exchange passed resolutions today for a full investigation and punishment of those guilty of selling cotton crop information of Department Agriculture. The exchange forwarded to the President its entire correspondence last September when Secretary Wilson declared the information could not be secured in advance.

While down the street look in Gaylord's large show windows. Specials.

ANOTHER SCANDAL

AT WASHINGTON

Big Shake-Up in Government Printing Office Considered Certain

MILLIONS ARE SQUANDERED

Investigation Shows Mismanagement and Lavish Expenditure of Money —President Roosevelt Will Clear Out Officials.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The Washington Post says: "Whatever the President's verdict on purchases of Lantanos, a big shake-up in the Government Printing Office is now considered certain. Testimony in the pending investigation assures as much. The disclosure of that investigation have convinced officials of the administration that there must be a change of personnel to the full extent of the President's authority. The President has not been unkind of the conditions, although he has not known the extent of the mismanagement. Within a few months he has offered the chief place in the big printing to two different men. One of these was John A. Gleicher, of New York, editor-in-chief of *Leeds Weekly*. Neither of the men the President selected was able to accept. Accordingly he postponed further action till he could find some competent man who has the requirements he is demanding for the office. One of the chief indictments brought against the present printing management is lavish expenditure of money. A gentleman familiar with conditions there recently observed that the expenditures in the Government Printing Office could be reduced \$100,000 annually without at all impairing the efficiency of the service. When this statement was repeated recently to a member of the Cabinet in a position to know intimately the methods prevalent there, he said laconically: 'A great deal more than that.'"

The Keep Commission is showing no disposition for the present to inquire into anything but the Lantano contract. Apparently the commission has no authority to do so from the President. None the less, it is confidently believed that it is only a question of time when the Government Printing Office must be investigated thoroughly from top to bottom and new methods inaugurated for the conduct of its enormous business. The President's authority there is limited. The office is under the immediate supervision of the joint committees of Congress. However, the President has the power to appoint the Public Printer, which, of course, carries with it the power of removal. As an incident of that power, he can accomplish much toward shaping the management. It may be that eventually the President will put some man at the head of the office with instructions to reorganize it and arrange the work on a more satisfactory basis.

Possibly Congress is more to blame than any other official or any of the public documents, for which Congress or the departments, or other people, but the printing office, are responsible. This has been a demoralizing effect upon the management of the office. Some years ago, even during the administration of President McKinley, attention was called to the necessity for some check upon the printing office.

Little has been accomplished toward the improvement of the management, and in the meantime the gossip has multiplied. It is now whispered that the government printing is even costing the government more money annually than it ought to cost. Only a portion of that waste, however, should be charged directly to the management. It will be the province of the joint committee of Congress, which has a programme of investigation for this summer, to map out several lines of retrenchment.

A very large portion of the documents now filling shelves in the departments and elsewhere could well be dispensed with. Few of these books are used often than once or twice a year, if at all, and much of the information sought from such books could be readily supplied to individuals on request from the proper department officials.

But the work of the Keep Commission, entirely apart from the merits of one typesetting machine over another, is regarded as very beneficial, because it is important, sooner or later, to result in a complete investigation in other directions and to hasten changes that have hitherto been contemplated.

PEARY WILL SAIL THIS WEEK.

American Business Men to Help Arctic Explorer Financially.

By Wire to The Morning Star. New York, July 13.—With \$35,000 subscribed today toward his expedition to reach the North Pole, Robert E. Peary announced that he will sail this week for the North. Commander Peary's new article ship, the Roosevelt, has been awaiting several days for supplies, which could not be bought on account of the lack of funds. The polar expedition which has been in preparation since October 15th, 1904, has cost \$150,000, including today's subscriptions. The entire amount has been donated by American business men to the Peary Arctic Club, whose members are anxious that none but Americans have any hand in this polar expedition.

Morris K. Jessup, president of the club, subscribed \$25,000 to-day, and Thomas H. Hubbard gave a check for \$10,000.

In announcing that his ship is at last ready, Commander Peary today made public for the first time a donation of \$50,000 given by George Crocker in January last.

NORTH CAROLINIAN MURDERED.

Concord Man Shot and Killed in St. Louis.

By Wire to The Morning Star. St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—Raymond V. Stough, a bricklayer, who came to St. Louis from Concord, N. C., a few months ago, was shot and instantly killed during a quarrel over cigarette smoking in a rooming house. John Frazier, a painter, who witnesses declared, fired the shot, escaped after a long flight through the streets, pursued by a room mate of Stough's.

THE ELKS AT BUFFALO.

Southern Lodges Wanted to Exclude Saloon Keepers—Prizes.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—When the Grand Lodge of Elks met today it was the intention of completing business before final adjournment. One of the important matters remaining to be considered by the Grand Lodge is the future of the Elks' Home at Buffalo, Va., which is costing a large sum of money to maintain and has but sixteen inmates.

At the afternoon's session of the Grand Lodge the Southern lodges led a fight to secure passage of a resolution debaring saloon keepers and others connected with the liquor traffic from membership in the order. The Northern lodges opposed such a move. The matter was laid over. It will probably come up at Denver next year.

The committee on parade prizes announced its decisions as follows: Best appearing lodge in parade, Toledo Lodge No. 53, first prize of \$500; Detroit Lodge No. 34, second prize of \$100; prize banner, most unique, awarded single prize of \$500, awarded to Cleveland Lodge No. 18; greatest mileage, \$500, El Paso Lodge No. 187.

INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF.

North Carolina Deaf and Blind Boy Detects Shrubbery.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Morganton, N. C., July 13.—This is the last day of the convention of the instructors of the deaf, was a busy one. Papers were read in the morning by Professor Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, by Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of New York, on a "Practical method of developing hearing; its scope and limitations," by Miss Edith Joyner, of Atlanta, on "Letters and journals in first and second years of oral instruction." A deaf and blind North Carolina boy identified sprigs of shrubbery, the names of which he had been told only once before, while pupils from Ohio also showed the result of careful training.

The formal sessions of the convention adjourned tonight to meet three years from now at Ogden, Utah. The present officers were all re-elected with the exception of the vice-president, E. H. Goodwin, of North Carolina, was elected vice-president.

EQUITABLE INVESTIGATION.

Detailed Evidence Held Back From District Attorney.

By Wire to The Morning Star. New York, July 13.—District Attorney Jerome today made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the office of First Deputy Superintendent of Insurance Robert H. Hunter, in this city, a copy of the detailed evidence in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society taken before Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks. It has already been printed, and of which Mr. Jerome said it was "funny" that he could not obtain a copy when a newspaper secured and printed it. Mr. Hunter refused to deliver it unless Mr. Jerome agreed to return it, but the latter said he would not agree to "return on demand to a subordinate a copy of evidence directed to be furnished by the Governor of the State of New York."

FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Warm Time Over Secret Reports About Army Officers.

By Cable to The Morning Star. Paris, July 13.—The Chamber adjourned for the summer recess tonight after an exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies over the clause in the amnesty and re-instating those convicted of drawing up secret reports concerning the conduct of army officers, during which M. Lesclapart, "Anti Semite," violently attacked General Andre, former minister of war, calling him a "reptile."

The sitting was suspended and at an impasse the minister council it was decided to withdraw the bill.

On the resumption of the sitting, Premier Rouvier announced the proposition of the chamber, thus annulling the amnesty bill. The amnesties will be granted by presidential decree.

SULLIVAN GETS DECISION.

Broke False Teeth Plate in His Adversary's Mouth.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Providence, R. I., July 13.—Peter Sullivan, who is charged with the decision over Bank of McKloskey of Philadelphia, in the eighth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout before the Rhode Island Athletic Club at Thornton tonight.

A stiff uppercut to the jaw broke the false teeth plate in McKloskey's mouth and drove a sharp piece of the plate into the roof of the mouth. McKloskey was unable to go into the ring when time was called for the eighth round. Up to that time the bout had been uncertain.

COTTON STATISTICS LEAK.

President Jordan, of Cotton Association, Gone to See Roosevelt.

By Wire to The Morning Star. New York, July 13.—Harrie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, and Secretary Cheatham, who recently made the charges of leakage in the bureau of statistics of the Agricultural Department in Secretary Wilson's report, went to Oyster Bay tonight to try to see President Roosevelt. On behalf of the cotton operators here, and in the South they will ask the President to make certain changes in the manner of publishing the cotton reports, particularly in regard to the acreage figures.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0. First game.

St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Second game.

Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 1.

New York, 4; Chicago, 1.

Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 5.

American League.

Detroit, 6; New York, 3.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 2.

St. Louis, 7; Washington, 4. First game.

Southern League.

Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 2.

Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 7.

Little Rock-Atlanta. No game. Atlanta delayed by railroad wreck.

Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 3.

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